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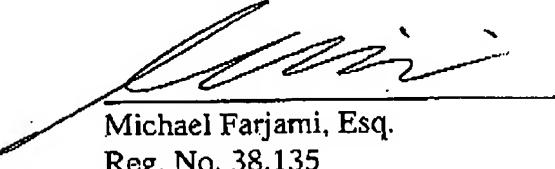
By this amendment, Applicant has canceled non-elected claims 4, 5, 8, 11-12, 14, 17-18, and 20. Elected claims 1-3, 6-7, 9-10, 13, 15, 16, and 19 remain in the present application.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Species I, i.e. claims 1-3, 6-7, 9-10, 13, 15, 16, and 19, in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 16, 2004. Applicant hereby reserves its right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

According to the election made herein to prosecute claims 1-3, 6-7, 9-10, 13, 15, 16, and 19 in this application, Applicant respectfully requests an early examination and/or allowance of claims 1-3, 6-7, 9-10, 13, 15, 16, and 19 remaining in this application.

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